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NSF FOR GREENFIELD

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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TGEN, IN
SUBJECT: MONSOON EXPERIMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 5206; B. NEW DELHI 4928

1. GROSSMAN DOCUMENTATION: CONVERSATIONS WITH UNDP DEPUTY RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE KAUFMAN HAVE REVEALED THAT UNDP HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET "UN VISAS" FOR A NUMBER OF OTHER CONSULTANTS WHO ARRIVED IN INDIA ON THE BASIS OF SPECIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH A UN AGENCY. A UN VISA CONFERS TAX AND CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF NON-DIPLOMATIC EMBASSY STAFF. THE GOI HAS BEEN RESISTING ON THE GROUNDS THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE CONCERNED DO NOT STAY THREE MONTHS AND HENCE DO NOT NEED THIS STATUS. KAUFMAN HAS ONE OTHER CONSULTANT FOR WHOM HE IS CURRENTLY MAKING THIS APPLICATION, AND HAS OFFERED TO APPLY TO MEA FOR A UN VISA FOR GROSSMAN AT THE SAME TIME. WE HAVE ADVISED GROSSMAN TO GO AHEAD. SINCE HE IS HERE UNDER WMO AUSPICES, HAVING A UN UMBRELLA WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE LOGICAL, AND IF THIS WORKS IT WOULD CLEARLY RESOLVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT HIS FUTURE TAX LIABILITY AND WOULD AS A PRACTICAL MATTER MAKE IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE QUESTION OF HIS TECHNICAL TAX LIABILITY FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS WOULD EVER ARISE. WE WILL ADVISE
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FURTHER PROGRESS.

2. AGREEMENT: THE GOI COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED, AND GROSSMAN HAS PASSED TO RAMAN THE INFO RECEIVED FROM KUETTNER ON AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS. WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP MOVE THINGS ALONG.

3. BUDGET: IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GROSSMAN IT HAS BECOME
INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE RUPEE BUDGET FOR THIS
EXPERIMENT COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL. WE NEED INFORMATION ON
HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD BE INVOLVED, AS REQUESTED IN AN
EARLIER CABLE (REF B).
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